

Born of the deep, daily need of the nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are.

My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor I know not death, yet I am born

again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the

way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on.

I am Majestic in my Strength—Sublime in my Power—Terrible in my Potentialities—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny.

I am the consort of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of

the world's Comedy and Tragedy. My responsibility is Infinite. I speak, and the world stops to listen. I say the word, and battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace and the war lords

obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of Public Opinion. Rightly directed, I am a Creator of Confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the backbone of Commerce. The Trail Blazer of Prosperity. I am the Teacher of Patriotism.

I am the hands of the Clock of Time—the clarion voice of Civilization. I am the newspaper.

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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE STATE TICKET IN MAY; WALSH'S HAT IN RING

Gibson County Attorney Seeks Place On State Railroad Commission.

RYE LIKELY TO HAVE NO VERY STRONG OPPOSITION

Convention At Nashville Will Be Held May 17.—Must Select Delegates Early.

Following the meeting of the State Democratic Committee, which ordered a convention to be held at Nashville on May 17 for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for Governor, Railroad Commissioner for West Tennessee and delegates, to elect a new state committee and adopt a party platform, former Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Humboldt, announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner. In a statement Senator Walsh declares that he favors rotation in office, and that since Col. B. A. Enloe has been on the railroad commission for nearly twenty years he believes that it is time for a change.

Senator Walsh has always been a Democrat. He is recognized as a lawyer of much ability, and as a member of the State Senate of 1913 made an enviable record. He has a host of friends throughout the State who will support him. It is expected that he and Col. Enloe will be the only candidates, as Homer Reeves, of Union City, has announced that he will not seek the nomination.

Nashville politicians do not believe that Gov. Rye will have any very strong opposition should he decide to be a candidate for reelection. However, there is some sentiment against him and it is not impossible that Judge S. J. Everett, of Jackson, or some other Democrat may get into the fight before the May convention.

Under the convention plan adopted, all county delegates must be selected not later than April 3. It is expected that a meeting of the Henry County Democratic Committee will be held within the next week or two for the purpose of deciding upon a plan for electing this county's delegates.

DYERSBURG POLICE TAKE PARIS NEGRO

Dyersburg police a few days ago arrested Clyde Gray, negro, who escaped from officers here some months ago, and he has been brought back here and lodged in jail. Gray is charged, among other things, with assault and battery. His trial will come up at the next session of circuit court. When arrested before he was not handcuffed and ran away from officers while being taken to jail.

Little Austin Bateman Burns To Death At Father's Home

While in his room Monday afternoon, Austin Bateman, age 7, burned to death, his clothing catching fire from an open grate, before which he was playing, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bateman, on Routon street.

Since having the whooping cough sometime ago, the little boy had been unable to speak above a whisper and for that

reason was unable to cry out when his clothing became ignited. However, his sister discovered the blaze, threw a blanket over him and thought that the flames had been extinguished, only to see them break out afresh when the covering was removed.

It was impossible to stop the flames when they were renewed and the little fellow burned to death.

MRS. HEN ON VISIT TO PARIS FOR FIRST TIME

Numerous hens—roosters too as for that matter—have visited Paris in the past, although they usually merely stopped off here en route to some foreign market, but one hen visited this city Tuesday for the first time in her life, and while she came voluntarily her owner carried her back home firmly tied with a strong cord.

This is the way it happened—"Grandpa" Lilly, who resides several miles South of Paris, started to town in his buggy early Tuesday morning. He hitched his horse to the rack near the East court-house yard gate, and about noon decided to feed the animal. Upon raising the cover to the back of the buggy in order to get the feed which he brought from home, he found Mrs. Hen sitting there. It is presumed that Mrs. Hen was in the habit of laying in the buggy each day, at least an egg was found in the buggy Tuesday, and went on the nest there Tuesday morning, as usual. When Mr. Lilly started to Paris, she determined to see the city also, and so remained in the buggy.

Mr. Lilly was afraid that she might take such a liking to the city that she would not be willing to return to the farm and so he carried her under his arm to McGehee's Variety store, tied her legs together in order that she might not run away, and in the afternoon returned to his home with her.

Mrs. Hen is probably still telling the other chickens on Mr. Lilly's farm about her visit to Paris.

Paris Students Pass Law Tests At Capital City

B. L. Dunlap, J. D. C. Atkins and J. A. Jernigan, of Paris, were among the thirty-nine young men passing the State law examination recently given at Nashville, according to announcement by the board of law examiners. Of the sixty students taking the tests 21 failed, the board stated.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon at the courthouse, directors of the Henry County Fair Association will hold a meeting to discuss plans for the coming Fair. The superintendents of the different departments, recently elected, will also attend the meeting.

DUDLEY PORTER VERY STRONG IN OLD PERRY

Newspaper Declares Editorially That Henry Countian Will Make Good Race

The political pot is beginning to boil in the 8th Congressional District. Dudley Porter of Paris, who is a candidate for Congress, was in Linden Tuesday looking over the situation here. He says while he failed to win the race in the last fight, that he has not become discouraged and fully believes he is going to win this fight. He further says that that time he was running against Mr. Sims, but now Mr. Sims is running against him, for Mr. Sims has abandoned the office of Congressman and pitched his tent upon higher grounds, and was running among the big On's and while Mr. Sims was thus running he announced for Congress, and that now Mr. Sims was running against him.

Mr. Porter is a deserving young man, and has many friends in this county, and he is the only opponent that Mr. Sims has ever had, that has really made it interesting for Mr. Sims in this county. If Mr. Porter's old friends still believe in him, and rally around him as of old, he will make a very creditable race in this county.—Editorial in Perry County News. (adv.)

W. E. TRAVIS CRITICALLY ILL

W. E. Travis, who has been ill for some weeks at his home near Johnson's Chapel, is reported no better. He is in a critical condition.

Judge Edgington's Letter

"An attempt to fix the jury," "tampering with the Legislature" is the way the Commercial Appeal and other champions of the Memphis "outs" characterize a letter written to members of the Legislature by Judge Jesse Edgington, whose impeachment is sought on charges of bribery.

In this letter Judge Edgington said "All I ask of you is to get the truth of this matter and not be deceived by the misrepresentations of men with ulterior motives."

This does not read like an effort to influence the Legislature. The Parisian sees no reason for condemning a man merely because he has the backbone to put up a fight; merely because he denies the charges against him. He is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty, and anyway, to a man up a tree, it would seem no worse for Judge Edgington to deny his guilt to members of the Legislature than for a high state official to ask members of the State Senate how they intend to vote on Judge Edgington's impeachment.

If the "jury" is to be "fixed" it might as well be "fixed" by the defense as by the prosecution.

DuPont Powder Co. Leases Carroll County Mineral Land

As a result of recent prospecting, valuable deposits of white lead, sulphur, coal, nitro-glycerin and other minerals have been discovered in Carroll county according to information, and the DuPont Powder Company has bought or leased considerable land on the McKenzie and Huntingdon road.

Prospecting work has been in progress near Bennett's mill,

two miles from Huntingdon, on the farms of James Bush and Asa McCollom for some weeks. A large number of laborers are at work and more will probably be required soon.

According to reports investigations are being made in several places and valuable mineral deposits may be discovered in Henry and other counties within a short while.

MAY CALL ON COURTS IN ROAD LAW TANGLE

Members of County Court Said To Favor Settlement By High Tribunal.

In order to settle the controversy in regard to whether or not the old Henry county road law has been repealed by the act intended for Haywood and Robertson counties, the county court is likely, at its April session, to authorize proceedings to the State Supreme Court, according to information.

Many members of the county court, it is said, feel that they are responsible for the Highway Commission, as the members of the commission were elected by the court, and for that reason would like to see the tangle straightened out.

The only way to determine just where Henry county is "at" in the way of road statutes makes it necessary to get a court decision on whether or not the old law has been repealed. If the court decides to take the matter up it can be speedily settled at small cost.

Members of the local bar disagree in regard to the repeal of the law, and for that reason members of the court believe that it would be best to have a court opinion on the matter.

BUSINESS DOCTOR IN HAZEL

H. L. Bruce, expert sales promoter, was in Hazel this week on professional business and made the store of C. A. Singleton headquarters while in the city.

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE FEED AND NOT COTTON

The Conference of Cotton States Bankers has issued a warning to Southern farmers against raising too much cotton this year. The warning is as follows:

With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the Nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand.

Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family, and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often mean the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us.

Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton States. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants, and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.

Heaviest Snow Of Winter Fell Monday Morning

Snow began falling soon after daylight Monday morning and before noon the heaviest snow of the winter had fallen. The entire ground was covered about three inches and the white flakes continued to fall until nearly night. The ground remained covered until late Wednesday, when practically all of the snow had melted.

TOGGERY OPENED DOORS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

On Wednesday of this week the Toggery, John A. Thomason and Chas. G. Abernathy proprietors, opened. This is an up-to-date haberdashery and carries everything in the way of men's furnishings. The opening on Wednesday was a most auspicious one.

SUPERINTENDENT HAS S. S. S. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

Joe Routon Will Make Eight Appointments In Henry County This Year

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SOUTH HAS SPLENDID REPUTATION

Scholarships In Agriculture, Manual Training, Other Branches To Be Had

In addition to four scholarships in agriculture, County Superintendent of Education Joe Routon also has two manual training, one in domestic science and one in home economics, all to the noted Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, which will be given free to Henry county teachers desiring them.

Superintendent Routon will make these appointments as early as possible. All county teachers are eligible to appointment the course offered will be of great benefit to them.

The Summer School of the South opens on Tuesday, June 20 and continues six weeks. This will be the fifteenth session and each previous year has been a most successful one.

In the past only the four appointments in agriculture have been given out each year, but Superintendent Routon has just been informed by the school authorities that they will be glad to have him name four Henry county teachers for the branches of work this year.

Superintendent Routon would like to communicate with those desiring one of the appointments immediately, as it is necessary that the appointments be made as early as is possible.

There will be no charge whatever made by the University for the course to the students appointed by Superintendent Routon, except a small laboratory fee in work in which they require material of any kind, and they will have all the privileges of the Summer School of the South, including reduced rates of traveling and boarding arrangements. The courses given during past years have been highly appreciated by the teachers who attended them.

BARR NOW HAS NO DESIRE TO SUICIDE

Tom Barr, negro, who confessed to having murdered Josie Pryor, negress, is still held in his cell at the county jail, but apparently has no desire to repeat his attempt at suicide. Jim and Sam Love, held as accessories, waived examination at their preliminary hearings and were returned to jail. They still maintain that they are innocent of any connection with the crime, it is said.